Farmhouse 1411

Chapter 1411: Who Are You?

The cave walls were made of hard rock layers, so even though this small-looking cave was buried under yellow sand, it wouldn't collapse.

Jin Xiaoran had to slightly hunch over to enter the cave.

But the problem arose, with these dense passages, he couldn't find the correct path.

He tried knocking on the cave walls, extremely hard, wondering why such a cave would form beneath the desert.

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Yu Jizi returned to the cliff house where they previously stayed, and his two apprentices were taking turns hurling verbal abuse at Gu Youyou.

Gu Youyou seemed to automatically block them out, crossing her legs, lying on a bench eating grapes.

The two heard some movement, then stopped, and hurriedly turned to look at Yu Jizi.

"Master? Master is back."

"Master, this woman drugged us and released the other three people."

"Oh, really?" Yu Jizi sat down opposite Gu Youyou and also picked up a bunch of grapes from the table to eat.

He said, “Since you let three go, why didn’t you go with them.”

Gu Youyou just coldly laughed and said, “Since you’re not dead, how could I leave?”

Yu Jizi was slightly startled, then suddenly burst into laughter.

His two apprentices, upon hearing these words, became unsettled, shouting at Gu Youyou, “What are you saying? Master will live a long life, not just a hundred years. Even if you die, Master will be fine…”

“Master, let us go bring those three back. We can catch up with their carriage on horseback.”

Yu Jizi gently waved his hand and said, “Let them go…”

“But Master, they took all our belongings!”

Yu Jizi’s face instantly darkened, saying, “They took all of ours as well?”

“Yes, Master, you’ve been too good to them along the way, letting them act outrageously.”

An icy frown crept over Yu Jizi’s face, and he pressed his hand on the table with force, twisting and breaking off a chunk of stone from the table.

Damn, this is a stone table.

Gu Youyou couldn’t remain lying down, she lowered her legs and quickly sat up.

She had asked Searcy to take the luggage, but hadn’t expected her to take Yu Jizi’s belongings too.

Judging by Yu Jizi’s murderous look, there were likely many important items inside.

“Pursue them; apart from the woman with medical skills, kill the rest.”

Yu Jizi’s face twisted, erupting with waves of murderous intent.

This was the same Yu Jizi that Gu Youyou had seen years ago in the ancient tomb at Tianmen Mountain: mad and fearless, revealing the most greedy side of human nature.

It was with this gaze that he stared at Gu Youyou.

That year, Gu Youyou nearly died in that ancient tomb; her body’s instinctual panic made her shrink back.

Yu Jizi’s two apprentices, Zhiqiu and Yiqing, were also seeing Yu Jizi’s terrifying expression for the first time, being at a loss for words.

“Why are you still not going?” Yu Jizi’s angry shout finally snapped them to attention.

The two ran out as if fleeing; in the middle of the night, they’d have to find horses.

In the stone chamber, only Gu Youyou and Yu Jizi were left.

Yu Jizi stared at her and said coldly, “You’d better have impressive medical skills, otherwise…”

“What exactly do you want me to do?” Gu Youyou asked in a calm voice.

“Hahaha…” Yu Jizi suddenly burst into laughter, asking, “Who are you?”

Gu Youyou’s pupils instantly contracted.

Yu Jizi pressed further, “You are not that little girl from back then. When did you become her?”

Yu Jizi’s gaze roamed over Gu Youyou, and the penetrating look seemed to delve into her soul, leaving the soul that did not belong in this body without a place to hide.

Chapter 1412: What was the thing I gave you back then?

Gu Youyou’s body turned rigid, but suddenly, she cracked a smile and said, “Are you getting dementia like Tian Jizi? What do you mean by when did I become her? I’ve always been myself.”

“Oh, really? Then do you remember what I gave you back when we were at the village entrance?”

Gu Youyou recalled that the Gu Family mentioned an old trickster fooling the young Gu Youyou into eating something, which later caused her to fall ill.

She snorted coldly, “How would I know about something from so many years ago? I was just a child back then.”

“Not that young.” Yu Jizi straightened up, and upon seeing Gu Youyou’s reaction, he was convinced she had changed.

“It must be the effect of the Youying Pearl. What I gave you was the Youying Pearl, and from that moment on, you began to get sick. How could you forget such an important thing unless you’re not the same person as before?”

Gu Youyou was dazed for a moment, her cold eyes staring at Yu Jizi.

So, her unexpected time travel was because of the Youying Pearl? Why does this meteorite have such great power?

He laughed heartily, “You should thank me; if it weren’t for me, how could you still be alive today? Come on, tell me, how did you end up in this body?”

Gu Youyou spat grape skins at him and cursed, “Give up! I won’t tell you anything useful. Seeing how anxious you are, it seems like you’re not far from dying!”

Yu Jizi laughed heartily and said, “Alright, if you won’t tell, then I’ll use my method first.”

With that, Gu Youyou was forcibly taken away by Yu Jizi, dragged into the dark desert.

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Jin Xiaoran wandered around the cave, and it was only Jin Ziyuan’s sharp ears that heard movement and came out to meet him; otherwise, who knows how long he would have wandered.

“Why are you here? Why haven’t you left yet? How is my mother?”

Jin Xiaoran shook his head and said, “Everyone’s fine, but how are you doing now? Yu Jizi didn’t give you a hard time, right?”

“He won’t give me trouble for now. You should quickly go back and help my mother leave, take her to You Jiang.”

“No, you should come with me. I just saw Yu Jizi leave,” Jin Xiaoran urged.

Jin Ziyuan lowered his head and sighed, “I can’t leave; I can’t get away.”

“Why?” Jin Xiaoran asked in surprise.

Jin Ziyuan let out a bitter laugh and said, “If I could leave, why would I still be hiding? You should go; he should be back soon.”

Jin Ziyuan took off the bar-shaped jade pendant from his neck and handed it to Jin Xiaoran, saying, “Give this to…” He hesitated, biting his lip painfully before finally saying the name.

“Give it to Jin Zijin, and tell him it’s his. After all, he is the ultimate victor, even if none of us wants to admit it.”

Jin Xiaoran, holding the jade pendant, blinked in a daze before putting it away, nodding lightly.

Jin Ziyuan continued, “Soon, Youyou will come too. Yu Jizi left, probably to bring her here. Tell Jin Zijin, if Youyou survives, he should keep a good watch over her, and don’t let her slip away again.”

Jin Ziyuan painfully closed his eyes, turned, and walked step by step towards the depths of the cave.

Only then did Jin Xiaoran realize that all the men in the Jin Family were utterly in love with her.

What is so special about her? It’s not just the two men in the Jin Family, even Lin Qianqing, a woman, sees her differently.

Jin Xiaoran clenched his fists and swiftly turned to leave the cave.

Although he didn’t know what Yu Jizi intended to do, he had to go back and inform You Jiang and the others of the situation here.

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Chapter 1413: How to Become Hers?

After being thrown into the cave, Gu Youyou saw Jin Ziyuan, and for a moment, she was filled with mixed emotions.

What was this? Were they unfortunate brothers reuniting again?

Last time they escaped death by a hair’s breadth; who knew if they’d be so lucky this time.

Yuji looked at them, smiling leisurely, and said, "Think carefully about what to do next. I’ll give you one night to consider."

After speaking, he left.

Leaving Gu Youyou and Jin Ziyuan in the cave, staring each other down, speechless.

The atmosphere was a bit awkward. The look in Jin Ziyuan’s eyes made Gu Youyou really uncomfortable, so she had to find a topic that wasn’t too awkward to talk about.

Suddenly, she said, "He really trusts us to be left here, huh? Why don’t we run? Even if we’re caught, it’d still give him a hard time."

Jin Ziyuan was stunned for a moment, then realized his earlier actions had made her uneasy. He put his thoughts away, rolled his eyes, and said, "You would definitely be the one exhausted. He’s not as tired as you."

Gu Youyou: "..."

"What does he want you to do?" Jin Ziyuan suddenly asked.

"Me?" Gu Youyou suddenly fell silent. By now, she felt there was no need to hide anything.

She said, "You know, the old pervert always had his eyes on your body. He wants me to help him securely obtain your body!"

"Help him? Doesn’t he have his own methods?" Jin Ziyuan was very surprised.

Gu Youyou said softly, "His methods have never worked for anyone. To say they've succeeded is purely theoretical." She pointed to the things drawn on the ground, saying, "Look at these things. Do you think they can help him achieve this unbelievable feat?"

"But he always believed it's possible," Jin Ziyuan said quietly.

Gu Youyou, however, shook her head, saying, "I don't think he fully believes it either, which is why he's always looking for a more reliable way."

"Heh..." Jin Ziyuan sneered, squatting down to look at those formations on the ground, "So do you have a reliable method?"

Gu Youyou still shook her head, saying, "I don't, but he believes I do."

"Why?" Jin Ziyuan looked up at the standing Gu Youyou.

Gu Youyou suddenly smiled and said, "You probably wouldn't believe it if I told you. It's because I'm a successful example."

"You? Successful?" Jin Ziyuan was shocked: "Are you saying..." He stood up, pointing at Gu Youyou incredulously, asking, "Are you saying this body of yours..."

Gu Youyou smiled helplessly, "That's right, it wasn't originally mine. I reckon it has something to do with the Youying Pearl inside this body. After I died, I became her."

Jin Ziyuan was too shocked to speak, as if many inexplicable things were suddenly explained because she originally wasn't herself.

She was so special, confined in a coffin-like room from a young age, yet understood so much!

Born a child prodigy, how many such prodigies truly exist?

Turns out, she wasn’t really her.

Gu Youyou raised her head, looking at the pitch-black cave roof, saying lightly, "The old freak wants me to explain how to swap souls. How the hell should I know how it works? I still don’t understand what happened, let alone help him successfully swap souls. I think he’s overthinking it."

"Sigh, Jin Ziyuan, do you think we should team up and figure out how to finish off that old freak?"

Jin Ziyuan was still immersed in the revelation that she wasn’t herself, and he asked softly, "Then when did you become hers?"

Gu Youyou paused for a moment, knowing what he meant, and only sighed lightly, "Before you knew me."

Chapter 1414: Encountering Jin Zijin

“Oh, so it’s been a long time.”

Jin Ziyuan let out a breath.

Since she was already herself before he met her, then who she is doesn’t really matter. The person he recognized had always been her.

“How do you plan to trap him?” he suddenly raised his eyebrows and asked.

“For example… how about making him drink ten years’ worth of the potion?”

Jin Ziyuan: “That’s an interesting choice, but it’s your body that drank the potion for ten years. He wants to get my body, so he certainly needs me to drink it.”

Gu Youyou: “…”

“Forget it, let’s try another method.”

“If I make him commit suicide first, do you think he will?”

This time Jin Ziyuan did not speak.

Gu Youyou laughed out loud, saying, “I came here after dying, but if he insists on asking, I’ll tell him to rise again after the fall.”

Jin Ziyuan was stunned for a moment before he spoke in a low voice: “But what if he succeeds?”

“Succeed?” Gu Youyou was also stunned.

If she weren’t a living example, she would never believe something like this, even under threat.

What if he succeeds?

The thought of an old pervert being inside this shell across from her was blindingly unsettling.

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Jin Zijin and Tian Jizi were inquiring along the way, and just near Qiuci, they encountered the three people fleeing.

Seeing Gui Yunxi driving the carriage, Jin Zijin stopped his own carriage at the roadside, exhibited his Qinggong skills, and quickly caught up with them, landing on the top of their carriage.

“Driver, stop.”

Gui Yunxi froze upon hearing the voice and quickly stopped the carriage at the roadside.

“Prince?” Seeing the person standing on the carriage roof, he was extremely excited and hastily said, “Prince, you’ve finally arrived. Doctor Gu, Doctor Gu was taken away by Yu Jizi.”

“Yes, I’m aware.” Jin Zijin descended from the top of the carriage, and inside the carriage, both Searcy and Xiaomei stuck their heads out.

Searcy hurriedly said, “This time she plans not to survive. You should quickly go and save her. I know where she is, I’ll guide you.”

“No, you don’t need to go; I will go by myself.” Jin Zijin replied.

Gui Yunxi said, “I’ll go then. That place is hard to find, and without someone to guide the way, it’s difficult to locate.”

“If you leave, they won’t be able to drive the carriage.”

“I’ll go!” Searcy interjected, saying, “The carriage is full of things to deal with Yu Jizi. You may not know how to use them.”

Gui Yunxi grabbed her and said, “Why are you stealing the spotlight again? You always do this…”

Before they could finish arguing, Jin Zijin had already opened the carriage curtain, transferring useful items onto his own carriage one by one.

Just at that moment, Tian Jizi drove his carriage over.

Searcy pushed away the relentlessly arguing Gui Yunxi to assist Jin Zijin in moving things.

Gui Yunxi sighed softly, “Please, I’m begging you, you’re not going to be much help. You’d have to rely on your legs to run, dragging them back, just let me go, okay?”

Searcy, coldly pushing him aside, clenched her lips and got onto Jin Zijin’s carriage.

“You, Searcy, since we got married, I’ve always listened to you. This time, listen to me just once, okay?”

Searcy stuck her head out of the carriage window and gestured for Gui Yunxi to come closer with her hand.

Gazing at his face, she whispered, “Just one last time, let me be selfish for once.”

“What’s the point of this?” Gui Yunxi said with a face full of anguish: “I know you want to repay the favor; if it weren’t for Doctor Gu, you wouldn’t be here now. We are united as one, let me repay her kindness for you.”

Chapter 1415: Destroy His Poisonous Insect

"No, it’s not!" Searcy suddenly shouted, "Even if not to repay a debt, I must go back, you don’t understand!"

"I...?"

"I am the successor of the Ghost Doctor, over a hundred lives of the Ghost Doctor Family were lost in the conspiracy of Yu Jizi, more than a hundred souls, they are all waiting for me to avenge them!"

Gui Yunxi was stunned for a moment, unable to speak for quite some time.

Searcy withdrew her head and said to Jin Zijin who was driving the carriage in front, "Please, Prince, give me a ride."

Her initial plan was to encounter Jin Zijin on the road, then return with those useful things to find Gu Youyou. This time, she wouldn’t give up until the old hag was taken down.

Jin Zijin was driving the carriage ahead, inside the carriage, Searcy and Tian Jizi were picking through belongings.

A large chest was filled with various jars.

Tian Jizi opened one of them, then nervously closed it again, looking astonished, he said to Searcy, "It's full of insects inside."

He had read the notes drawn by Jin Zijin, and if he guessed correctly, these insects were used to devour the host's soul.

Searcy grabbed the jar and took a look, then suddenly sneered, "I have a way to deal with these things."

With that, she grabbed a medicine pouch, inside there was nothing but black powder.

She opened the jar's lid and poured the black powder in, shortly after, the jar began to shake violently.

Tian Jizi laughed and said, "You little girl, I heard you're the successor of the Ghost Doctor. Did you make these powders specifically to deal with these poisonous insects?"

"Of course, these insects, if they run out and bite someone, would be incredibly dangerous. Even if killed, its poison would still spread out, one insect could render a whole area barren, incredibly vicious. But with my powder, they would just become a jar of ordinary black water."

After a while, the jar stopped moving.

Searcy carefully uncovered the jar, and sure enough, there were no insects left inside, just a jar of black water.

Tian Jizi gave Searcy a thumbs up, laughing heartily, "Not bad, little girl, you have more talent than your ancestors."

Searcy chuckled, continuing to pour the powder into other jars while saying to Tian Jizi, "These big chests are Yu Jizi's treasures, he's been cherishing them all the way. We're taking them all with us when we leave, and destroy them together."

They opened the other chests, all filled with various poisonous insects.

Raising these insects is no easy task; these things are at least several years of Yu Jizi's hard work, now destroying them all at once really feels satisfying.

Finding a place with no one around, they parked the carriage by the roadside, took out the large chests, and burned them all clean with a fire.

However, at this moment, they encountered Yiqing and Zhiqiu who had chased after them.

Under the blaze of the fire, Searcy's exotic tribal-style dress was very conspicuous, impossible not to notice.

"It's that woman, hurry over."

Jin Zijin turned his face, and the two people chasing suddenly stopped.

"M-M-Master brother?"

The cloaked Tian Jizi turned around, lowering his hood.

"Master, Master Uncle?"

These two unlucky people only then realized the magnitude of the trouble they had stumbled upon.

Watching as there were only a few remaining belongings in the raging fire, they felt like the end of the world was near.

Zhiqiu snapped to, and pulled Yiqing to run.

Tian Jizi laughed heartily, "Let’s go, let’s get back on the road."

Chapter 1416: Didn’t Find Anyone

The person in front was riding a horse, while the person behind, Jin Zijin, was driving a carriage, surprisingly not slow, keeping a relative distance in pursuit.

They followed until they reached the rock village twenty miles from Qiuci.

"What should we do? They keep following us."

"What else can we do? Searcy knows this place, hopefully, Master is not here."

They pushed the door open and entered. Fortunately, Yu Jizi was indeed not there, and Gu Youyou had been moved by the Master, allowing them to breathe a sigh of relief.

Searcy pushed past the two Taoists into the cave, searching from one cave to another, but did not find a trace of Gu Youyou, nor did she see Yu Jizi.

She was extremely frustrated and angrily said, "Where are they? Where have you taken Gu Youyou?"

Zhiqiu, gloating over her misfortune, said, "I don’t know, you saw it yourself, they’re not here."

"Ha...playing tough, huh?" Searcy suddenly stabbed a poison needle at Zhiqiu, but he deflected it agilely, causing the needle to stab into Yiqing’s arm.

He screamed painfully, "Brother Zhiqiu?"

Zhiqiu’s eyelids twitched violently, striking a palm towards Searcy.

"This woman should have died long ago."

Jin Zijin raised his hand lightly, neutralizing the power of his strike.

Standing in front of Searcy, he faced Zhiqiu and said indifferently, "Where are they?"

Dealing with a woman like Searcy was more than sufficient for them, but against Jin Zijin, they were like ants against an elephant, having no chance of winning.

"Senior brother, we were called out by Master to chase them; they were here at that time. We don’t know where they went now."

Jin Zijin looked at Tian Jizi, who had been watching the two of them attentively, seeing they were not lying, nodded to Jin Zijin.

Yiqing was hit by Searcy’s poison needle, and soon that arm turned deep purple, causing him to sweat profusely from the pain.

Tian Jizi sighed softly, "Searcy, give him the antidote."

"I haven’t found that woman Gu Youyou yet, how can I give them the antidote so easily?"

"Give it to him, they don’t know either."

Yiqing, gritting his teeth, pleaded lowly to Searcy, "Please, Miss Searcy, bestow the antidote upon me."

Searcy snorted coldly and threw the antidote to him.

Tian Jizi spoke again to Yiqing and Zhiqiu, "Your Master is not what you've seen, and the current Dao Sect is not the Dao Sect of the past. Don't stay here any longer; go back and find Huo Li at the Sanqing Temple, and start a new life."

Zhiqiu bit his lip, hesitant to speak, but refused to leave.

Tian Jizi raised an eyebrow, speaking calmly, "I know you have many doubts, just ask if you have anything to say."

Doubts? Of course, he had them.

These years following Yu Jizi, most of the time observing Yu Jizi's way with people, being kind-hearted, everyone liked him and regarded him as a fairy.

Only those who were close to him slowly began to see his strangeness.

His control over the hearts and minds of the people of Nanzhao Country, his sudden actions towards Gu Youyou, and his unknown secrets.

Every time he inquired, he would smile and say, "You don't need to know now; when the time comes, Master will tell you."

Seeing his pleasant face, no matter how many questions he had, he couldn't ask them, only scratching his head and laughing foolishly.

But what exactly was he doing? That has always been what he wanted to know.

"Uncle Master, Zhiqiu wants to know what Master has been doing all these years?"

"Weren’t you always with him?" Tian Jizi replied.

Chapter 1417: You Are Finally Here

Zhiqiu lowered his head, his face somewhat pale.

Tian Jizi chuckled and said, "Want to know? Ask Yu Jizi, he definitely won’t tell you. Even if he does, it might not be the truth. You might as well go back and ask Huo Li, he’s someone who has had an epiphany."

Zhiqiu wanted to say something, but Yiqing pulled him back.

"Senior Brother Zhiqiu, listen to our master-uncle, let’s go back."

"Why can’t we stay and see for ourselves?"

"There’s no need. There’s nothing for us to see here."

It seems Yiqing is quite a sensible person.

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They didn’t find Yu Jizi or Gu Youyou in the stone house, so they went to Qiuci unexpectedly encountering Lin Qianqing.

"Prince? Searcy? You guys..."

"Why are you here?" Searcy hurriedly asked.

Lin Qianqing said, "My cousin and I came here a long time ago. We originally planned to settle down here but unexpectedly..." She glanced at Jin Zijin and said, "Unexpectedly became neighbors with Jin Ziyuan."

"Jin Ziyuan?" Searcy muttered, "No wonder he brought us here. So, Jin Ziyuan is here. Where is Jin Ziyuan now?"

"Jin Ziyuan was taken away by Yu Jizi. Earlier today, my cousin and You Jiang went to rescue him."

Huh? How can they rescue anyone?

Jin Zijin asked, "Do you know where they are?"

Lin Qianqing hastily nodded, saying, "I'll take you there; they just left not long ago."

Jin Zijin returned to the carriage and nodded lightly at Tian Jizi inside.

The carriage quickly hurried into the desert, stirring up a dusty yellow dragon.

On the way, Searcy asked Lin Qianqing how she ended up here. Lin Qianqing replied softly, "The Emperor released us and gave us a lot of Silver Tael. We just kept wandering and eventually arrived here."

She omitted the part where Jin Xiaoran took out the silver note given by the Emperor, only simply recounting how they got here.

As they continued chatting, they saw a fierce sandstorm rising ahead.

Jin Zijin stopped the carriage, and Tian Jizi, who had been resting with his eyes closed, opened them.

Searcy lifted the curtain and looked out, shouting, "Looks like a fight up ahead? Ah, Miss Lin, is that your cousin?"

Lin Qianqing quickly lifted the curtain and exited the carriage, looking at the figures looming in the yellow sand in shock, exclaimed, "Yes, it’s them."

Then she murmured softly, "Weren’t they supposed to be rescuing someone? How did they end up fighting?"

Jin Zijin’s expression darkened and he said, "Everyone sit back down."

With that, he drew his sword, cut the rope pulling the carriage, and rode the horse swiftly towards the swirling yellow sand ahead.

With Jin Zijin’s addition, Jin Xiaoran’s group quickly overwhelmed the opponents. The other side, seeing a formidable opponent had arrived, realized they had to flee or face being wiped out, begrudgingly took their people and left.

"Hmph, just wait and see."

"Big brother, you finally came." Jin Xiaoran seeing Jin Zijin, felt a complex, indescribable emotion.

You Jiang pointed at those fleeing and said, "They’re the horse bandits from nearby; somehow they ended up in conflict with us."

One of their subordinates anxiously said, "They misunderstood thinking we’re here to take over their territory, and wouldn’t listen to any explanations."

Jin Zijin paused and understood.

"Let’s go, where are they?"

"Just ahead, follow me." Jin Xiaoran said.

While walking, he took out something and handed it to Jin Zijin, saying, "This was given to me by Jin Ziyuan to pass on to you, he said it’s your belonging."

Chapter 1418: Completely Crazy

Jin Xiaoran pointed at the fine crack on the jade pillar and said, "It looks like it can be opened."

In the back, Lin Qianqing and Searcy helped Tian Jizi catch up.

Tian Jizi took the jade pillar, looked at it against the sun, and was overjoyed.

"Haha, Zijin, this thing truly belongs to you. With it, this time we can definitely deal with Yu Jizi."

Tian Jizi appeared very happy. After laughing heartily, he opened the jade pillar, and a pearl fell out from inside.

Jin Zijin looked at the pearl in surprise and said, "Zhuzhao Pearl?"

The sacred artifact of the Jin Royal Family.

Tian Jizi laughed and said, "Yes, this thing has made a full circle and returned to you. Look, it can’t even be thrown away if you want to, someone always brings it back to you, haha..."

You Jiang was also shocked. Such an important item was in Jin Ziyuan’s possession? When did he get it? Why hasn’t he mentioned it all along?

If it was revealed when the Fifth Prince was still alive, and they rallied with this pearl, who knows who the world would belong to?

He sighed dejectedly and stepped aside.

What’s the use of talking about it now? What isn’t yours, will never be yours.

"Master, how is this thing used?" Jin Zijin asked.

Tian Jizi lifted the pearl high against the sun and smiled, "Let me borrow it for now, old man won’t live much longer anyway. Take it back after I die."

With that said, he swallowed the pearl in front of everyone.

Everyone: "..."

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Gu Youyou was almost driven mad by the old madman in the cave. Though she was a doctor and had seen many bloody scenes, the one in front of her was enough to make her want to vomit.

Yu Jizi had captured people from somewhere, both men and women, young and old.

An elderly woman with white hair had her heart excavated and was now dead.

The reason was that Yu Jizi believed Gu Youyou had the ability to replace hearts, and he wanted to verify this with his own eyes.

Yu Jizi held a bloody heart in his hand, pointed at the already dead person on the ground, and shouted angrily at Gu Youyou: "Save her, aren’t you the one who can replace hearts? She’s so old, and this heart is just as old. Come on, give her a younger heart."

He grabbed a seven-year-old girl.

Gu Youyou was so frightened her face turned pale. Seeing this, she hurriedly grabbed the crying little girl and protected her behind herself, shouting at Yu Jizi, "Are you fucking crazy? The old lady is already dead."

Yu Jizi laughed madly, "Aren't you a Divine Doctor? Where is your healer's compassion? How can you stand by and watch these people die in front of you? Give her a young heart! Or are you just a charlatan?"

Damn, do I look like a charlatan?

They thought Yu Jizi was really insane. In the blink of an eye, he grabbed an old man who was beyond aging, touched the man's lower back, and at once, pulled out the old man's kidney.

The old man didn't die immediately but lay on the ground groaning in pain.

Gu Youyou was about to faint. How could he force her with over ten living people still here?

Jin Ziyuan supported Gu Youyou from behind, preventing her from collapsing to the floor.

The vast space was filled with blood, human organs, and the sound of cries, alongside Yu Jizi's maniacal laughter.

"Crazy, absolutely crazy." Gu Youyou pointed at Yu Jizi and said, "Senile dementia isn't scary, what's scary is having delusions after dementia. Ha, you're trying to switch bodies to continue living, huh? Dream on!"

Chapter 1419: Dealing with the Madman

Yu Jizi suddenly clenched Gu Youyou's neck with his blood-stained hand, grinning, his eyes bulging as if they might pop out.

"Dreaming? Hahaha... You can switch bodies to survive, why can't I? I've prepared everything, why shouldn't I live on?"

Gu Youyou let out a violent cough, and Jin Ziyuan drew a dagger to stab Yu Jizi, but with a gentle flick of his hand, the sword deflected to the side.

Jin Ziyuan's martial prowess was completely out of Yu Jizi's league, and Gu Youyou looked at Jin Ziyuan in pain, waving at him.

Jin Ziyuan's resistance only served to infuriate him.

Seeing the crazed Yu Jizi, Gu Youyou suddenly burst into laughter.

Yu Jizi was momentarily stunned by this demonic laughter, and his grip loosened slightly.

Gu Youyou mocked him with laughter: "I suddenly remembered, doesn't your forcing me prove that you actually have no confidence? You say you've prepared everything, aiming to swap for Jin Ziyuan's body? But why haven't you acted yet? It's because you're not sure, you're uncertain if you can succeed, you're afraid to make a move..."

"You... courting death..." Yu Jizi was infuriated when his sore spot was hit.

He was completely different from his usual self, looking like a vengeful ghost, face twisted, his prominent eye sockets almost unable to hold his eyeballs.

The furious Yu Jizi tightened his hand, and Gu Youyou felt herself beginning to struggle for breath.

Even so, she still laughed while looking at him.

Because she knew, his obsession with immortality, he wouldn't dare kill her.

Because she, Gu Youyou, was a living example, she was the result of a successful soul exchange.

"You lunatic, if you have the guts, come at me..."

Jin Ziyuan did not cease as Gu Youyou implied; after being repelled by Yu Jizi's attack, he quickly charged again with his sword.

Gu Youyou was thrown to the ground by Yu Jizi, coughing incessantly.

The little girl she had just saved hurriedly came forward to help her, supporting her into a corner.

Jin Ziyuan used all his strength to exchange blows with Yu Jizi, yet he didn't last more than ten moves and was knocked to the stone wall, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

This was even without Yu Jizi using full force, because in Yu Jizi's eyes, Jin Ziyuan's body was now his own, naturally he couldn't be carelessly harmed.

This strike was merely to teach him a lesson.

Yu Jizi once again strode towards Gu Youyou, as Gu Youyou barely caught her breath and, not wanting to suffer once more, had to call loudly: "Wait."

Yu Jizi hesitated, then stopped.

Gu Youyou squatted by the stone wall, speaking softly: "It's not about whether it's possible to swap hearts or kidneys for them, but rather that the conditions here simply do not allow it."

Right by Yu Jizi's feet was the kidney taken from that old man, who at this moment was motionless, maybe passed out, or dead. He was already very old, so probably dead.

Yu Jizi kicked the bloody thing over to Gu Youyou's side, and she involuntarily shivered, the little girl beside her trembling all over, grasping Gu Youyou's clothes while tightly biting her lip to stop herself from crying out.

Gu Youyou looked at that kidney and said words that Yu Jizi could understand: "The biggest function of the kidney for humans is detoxification. The food and drink we consume usually have some toxins that are expelled from the body as urine through the kidneys. Everyone has two kidneys. If a kidney fails and cannot detoxify, the bad one can be removed.

If both are damaged, they can be replaced with one. But not everyone's kidney is suitable for that elderly man. Finding a matched kidney will be very difficult. Generally speaking, the probability of his direct descendants is larger, so no matter how many people you kill, I can't save them."

She looked at the group of people trembling in fear and said, "Let them go, your experiments are meaningless."

Yu Jizi was silent for a moment and said, "If I find a young heart that can match me, can I live like a young person again?"

Gu Youyou watched the glimmers in Yu Jizi's eyes and thought: Although his body has aged, he still likes his own body. Wanting Jin Ziyuan's body is just out of desperation.

Gu Youyou cautiously looked at him, swallowed her saliva, and said in a low voice, "Heart-transplant surgery is even more difficult than kidney-transplant surgery. Without the appropriate equipment, I can't even determine if a suitable match can be made. Where would I find a suitable heart for you?

Besides, the aging and death of a person is not determined by any particular organ in the body. All the organs in the body grow together, age together, lose effectiveness one by one, leading to death.

You see, many elderly people's eyes and ears tend to develop problems early on, not as efficient as when they were young. This is because their ears and eyes age first. You've taken such good care of your body; living to such an advanced age while remaining spirited is already remarkable.'

Yu Jizi was silent again for a while, then smiled and said, "So, does this mean I still need to swap bodies?"

Gu Youyou’s heart suddenly skipped a beat.

He looked Gu Youyou up and down, his gaze making her skin crawl.

He continued, "Otherwise, how did you manage to swap bodies?"

Gu Youyou so wanted to spit in his face. She said, "I already told you, it was an accident. I don’t even know how it happened. I died by accident; I was drunk and didn’t know how I died, and when I woke up, it was like this. Many things in this world can’t be explained in words; they are unique and can’t be replicated. Thinking about it is useless; you can’t be like me..."

"Is that right?" Yu Jizi looked at Jin Ziyuan and said, "How would you know without trying? The same Pure Yin Body, with the Youying Pearl, is the perfect vessel for a soul."

Jin Ziyuan seemed very calm, as if he had accepted his fate.

He looked at Gu Youyou, his eyes filled with pain, and suddenly said, "Let me speak with her."

Yu Jizi laughed, returning to his usual calm and composed manner, and said, "I’m glad you’ve come to terms with it. Go ahead, but cooperate with me later, otherwise I’ll make her life worse than death."

Seeing the bloodstains on the ground, Gu Youyou shivered.

More than a dozen people were knocked out by Yu Jizi, including the young girl behind Gu Youyou.

He himself went out, and with the hearing ability of Gu Youyou and Jin Ziyuan, they knew Yu Jizi was being honest about going far away.

Gu Youyou exhaled and walked toward Jin Ziyuan, who was slumped against the wall.

"How are you?"

She tore the fabric from the hem of her dress to wipe the bloodstains off Jin Ziyuan.

Jin Ziyuan threw the short sword to the ground and pulled Gu Youyou into his arms.

Gu Youyou did not struggle, and after a momentary pause, she embraced him like friends do, wrapping her arms around his back.

She opened her mouth, her voice somewhat hoarse.